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Honorable William H. Pauley III
United States District Judge
United States District Court
500 Pearl Street
New York, N.Y. 10007

Re: *United States v. Maximo Gomez, et al.*, 07 Cr. 783 (WHP)

Dear Judge Pauley:

A pretrial conference in this matter is currently scheduled for Friday, August 31, 2007 at 3:00 p.m. The Government respectfully requests an adjournment of that conference. Ellyn Banks, Esq., counsel for defendant Marino Antonio Reyes, and David Goldstein, Esq., counsel for defendant Pedro Luis Rodriguez, have notified me that they have scheduling conflicts at that time. I have spoken with Your Honor's courtroom deputy who informed me that the Court is available to have the conference at 2:15 p.m. on September 10, 2007, and all defense counsel have indicated that they are available at that time as well. If the Court grants this adjournment, the Government respectfully requests that time be excluded under the Speedy Trial Act between now and the rescheduled conference so that the Government may make discovery to the defendants, the defendants can review the discovery with counsel and determine if any motions should be filed, and so that the parties can engage in plea discussions. I have spoken by telephone with counsel for each of the defendants and they consent to this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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APPLICATION GRANTED.

SO ORDERED:

WILLIAM H. PAULEY III U.S.D.J.

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